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FOR: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
POLYOLEFIN MOLDING COMPOSITIONS
HAVING A BROAD MELTING RANGE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

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17. A process for the preparation of a polyolefin molding composition comprising at least two polyolefinic components, wherein the composition is characterized by a broad melting range in a DSC spectrum determined with a heating/cooling rate 20° C/min and a melting peak, wherein the melting range maximum is between 120 and 165°C, the half-intensity width of the melting peak is broader than 10°C and the width determined at quarter peak height is greater than 15°C, wherein such process comprises the direct polymerization of propylene or copolymerization of propylene with olefins of the formula $R^aCH=CHR^b$, in which R^a and R^b are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical having 1 to 14

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